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**BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
OF THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU**

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 21 of 2025

**A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and
Sports University Act, 2004.**

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

Short title
and
commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of
section 6.

2. In section 6 of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Act, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in sub-section (1), in clause (a), the expression “or a deaf mute” shall be omitted.

Tamil Nadu
Act 9 of 2005.

Amendment of
section 12.

3. In section 12 of the principal Act, —

(1) in sub-section (1),—

(a) for the expression “Chancellor”, the expression “Government” shall be substituted;

(b) in the proviso, for the expressions “the Chancellor” and “he”, the expressions “the Government” and “they” shall, respectively, be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2),—

(a) for clause (i), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(i) two nominees of the Government, of whom, one shall be a retired Judge of the Supreme Court or a High Court, and another shall be a retired or serving officer of the State Government not below the rank of Principal Secretary to Government or an eminent educationist;”;

(b) clause (ii) shall be omitted;

(3) in sub-section (2-A), in clause (ii), the expression “in consultation with the Chancellor” shall be omitted;

(4) in sub-section (2-B), the expression “the Chancellor,” shall be omitted;

(5) in sub-section (2-D), for the expression “the Chancellor” occurring in three places, the expression “the Government” shall be substituted;

(6) in the first proviso to sub-section (3), for the expression “the Chancellor”, the expression “the Government” shall be substituted.

4. After section 12 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Insertion of new section 12-A.

“12-A. Removal of Vice-Chancellor.— The Vice-Chancellor shall not be removed from his office except by an order of the Government passed on the ground of wilful omission or refusal to carry out the provisions of this Act or abuse of the powers vested in him. In a case where it is proposed to remove the Vice-Chancellor, the Government shall order an inquiry by such a person who is or has been,-

(i) a Judge of the High Court; or

(ii) an officer of the Government, not below the rank of Chief Secretary to Government,

in which the Vice-Chancellor shall be given an opportunity to make a representation. On consideration of the inquiry report, the Vice-Chancellor shall be furnished with a copy of the inquiry report and called upon to submit his further representation, if any thereon, before making an order of removal.”;

5. In section 14 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1), for the proviso to clause (b), the following proviso shall be substituted, namely : —

Amendment of section 14.

“Provided that the Registrar shall retire on attaining the age of sixty years or on the expiry of the period specified in this clause, whichever is earlier.”.

6. In section 22 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of section 22.

(1) in sub-section (2),—

(a) under the heading “CLASS I — EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS”, after clause (b), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(bb) The Secretary to Government in-charge of Finance;”;

(b) under the heading “CLASS II — OTHER MEMBERS”, in clauses (a) and (b), for the expression “the Chancellor”, the expression “the Government” shall be substituted.

(2) in sub-section (4), after the expression “Sports and Youth Welfare,”, the expression “Finance,” shall be inserted.

7. In section 32 of the principal Act, for sub-section (5), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely: —

Amendment of section 32.

“(5) A statute or an amendment to, or repeal of, a statute passed by the Syndicate shall be submitted to the Government for its approval and it shall have no validity until it has been approved by the Government.”.

8. In section 48 of the principal Act, in sub-section (2), the expression “or deaf mute” shall be omitted.

Amendment of section 48.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The ten Bills to amend certain University Laws, which were re-passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly based on the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Chief Minister on the 18th November 2023 were deemed to have received the assent of the Hon'ble Governor on the 18th November 2023, pursuant to the Judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, made under Article 142 of the Constitution of India in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 1239 of 2023 titled "The State of Tamil Nadu Vs The Governor of Tamil Nadu & Another," dated the 8th April 2025.

In the said State University Laws, the Government have been empowered to appoint and remove the Vice-Chancellor of 18 Universities. On the same lines the Government have decided to empower themselves to appoint and remove the Vice-Chancellor of the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University.

Further, in tune with the provisions of section 3 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (Central Act 49 of 2016) which prohibits discrimination on the ground of disability, certain University Laws were already amended omitting the disqualification of Deaf-mute person from being elected or nominated or continued as a member of any of the authorities of the Universities. It is, therefore, decided to remove the above disqualification for being a member of the authority of the above said University.

Further, it is essential to have the Finance Secretary as a Member of the Syndicate of this University as in other State Universities. Hence, it is proposed to include the Secretary to Government in-charge of Finance department as an ex-officio member of the Syndicate of the authority of the above said University.

2. The Government have, therefore, decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University Act, 2004 (Tamil Nadu Act 9 of 2005) suitably for the above said purposes.

3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

UDHAYANIDHI STALIN,
Deputy Chief Minister.

Secretariat,
Chennai,
29th April 2025.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Principal Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 22 of 2025

A Bill further to amend the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators Act, 1997.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators (Amendment) Act, 2025. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification, appoint.

Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1997.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators Act, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in clause (a), for the expression "the Chief Inspector", the expression "the Chief Electrical Inspector" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 2.

3. In section 4 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) to (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:— Amendment of section 4.

"(2) For the purpose of obtaining permission under sub-section (1), the owner shall authorise a competent person in such form as may be prescribed. The competent person so authorised, shall, on behalf of the owner, make an application for permission to erect a lift or an escalator, in such electronic form, as may be prescribed, through the online portal as may be notified by the Government in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*.

(3) Every application under sub-section (2) shall be accompanied by such fee and such documents as may be prescribed.

(4) Subject to the genuineness of the documents accompanied with the application under sub-section (2), the permission shall be auto-generated and granted online in such electronic form as may be prescribed. The permission so granted, shall be valid for a period of six months, subject to fulfillment of such terms and conditions specified therein.

(5) Where the erection of a lift or an escalator could not be completed within the period of six months, the owner may, before the expiry of the said period, through the competent person authorised by him, make an application for extension of validity of such permission, in such electronic form as may be prescribed and the extension of permission shall be auto-generated and granted online for a further period of six months in such electronic form as may be prescribed.

(6) Within one month from the date of completion of the erection of such lift or escalator, every owner shall, through the competent person authorised by him upload a report of completion of such erection in such electronic form as may be prescribed, in the online portal referred to in sub-section (2)."

Amendment of
section 5.

4. In section 5 of the principal Act, for sub-sections (2) to (6), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—

“(2) For the purpose of obtaining a licence under sub-section (1), the owner shall authorise a competent person in such form as may be prescribed. The competent person so authorised, shall, on behalf of the owner, make an application for licence under sub-section (1), in such electronic form as may be prescribed through the online portal referred to in section 4.

(3) Every application under sub-section (2) shall be accompanied by such fee and such documents as may be prescribed.

(4) Subject to the genuineness of the documents accompanied with the application under sub-section (2), the licence shall be auto-generated and granted online in such electronic form as may be prescribed. The licence so granted shall be valid for a period of five years, subject to fulfillment of such terms and conditions specified in the licence.”.

Omission of
section 6.

5. Section 6 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Amendment of
section 8.

In section 8 of the principal Act,—

(1) in sub-section (1), after the expression “cancel or suspend any licence”, the expression “in such electronic form as may be prescribed,” shall be inserted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the expression “in writing, suspend any licence”, the expression “, suspend any licence in such electronic form as may be prescribed,” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3),—

(a) after the expression “either suo motu or on application”, the expression “in such electronic form as may be prescribed” shall be inserted;

(b) for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

“Provided that the Inspector shall pass an order under this sub-section in such electronic form as may be prescribed and no order prejudicial to any person shall be passed unless such person has been given a reasonable opportunity of making his representation.”.

7. For section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted:-

Substitution of
section 9.

“9. Addition to or alteration of the lift or escalator installation.— (1) No addition or alteration other than those required to be made under sub-section (2) of section 11 shall be made to any lift or escalator installation except under and in accordance with the permission granted under this section.

(2) For the purpose of obtaining permission under this section, the owner shall authorise a competent person in such form as may be prescribed. The competent person so authorised, shall, on behalf of the owner, make an application for permission, in such electronic form as may be prescribed, through the online portal referred to in section 4 and such permission shall be auto-generated and granted online in such electronic form as may be prescribed.”.

8. In section 10 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of
section 10.

(1) in sub-section (1), for the expression “Chief Inspector may authorise”, the expression “Chief Electrical Inspector may authorise, in such electronic form” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the expression “Chief Inspector in such form”, the expression “Chief Electrical Inspector in such electronic form” shall be substituted;

(3) for the Explanation, the following Explanation shall be substituted, namely :—

“Explanation.— For the purposes of this section, “company” means any body corporate, and includes a firm or other association of individuals whether registered or not.”.

9. In section 11 of the principal Act,—

Amendment of
section 11.

(1) for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Inspector or any person appointed under section 14 to assist him, may, at any time after giving reasonable notice to the owner, enter upon any place in which a lift or an escalator is erected or is being worked, for the purpose of inspection. The person appointed under section 14 to assist the Inspector shall, after making such inspection, send a report to the Inspector regarding the condition of the lift or escalator installation so inspected, in such electronic form as may be prescribed.”;

(2) in sub-section (2), for the expression “in writing”, in two places where it occurs, the expression “through electronic mode in such manner as may be prescribed” shall be substituted;

(3) in sub-section (3), after the expression “Government”, the expression “in such electronic form as may be prescribed” shall be added.

10. For section 13 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of
section 13.

“13. Report of accidents.— Where any accident occurs during the erection or working of any lift or escalator which results or is likely to result in loss of life or injury, the authorised competent person or the owner, as soon as may be, after such accident, report to the Inspector, of the occurrence of such accident and of any such loss or injury, together with full details of accident, in such electronic form as may be prescribed and also to the officer in charge of the nearest police station either through online or offline mode of communication. After such accident, such lift or escalator installation shall not be interfered with in any way and the erection or working of such lift or escalator shall not be resumed except with the permission granted by the Inspector, in such electronic form as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of
section 15.

11. In section 15 of the principal Act, for the expression “punishable with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention with a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for every day during which such contravention is continued after such conviction”, the expression “liable for the first contravention, with a penalty which may extend to ten thousand rupees, and for a second or subsequent contravention, with a penalty which may extend to twenty thousand rupees and in the case of a continuing contravention, with an additional penalty which may extend to five hundred rupees for every day during which such contravention continues, after the imposition of penalty under this Act” shall be substituted.

Insertion of new
sections 15-A,
15-B, 15-C and
15-D.

12. After section 15 of the principal Act, the following sections shall be inserted, namely:—

“15-A. Adjudicating officer.— (1) The jurisdictional Senior Electrical Inspector shall be the adjudicating officer for the purpose of determining penalties under this Act. He shall hold an inquiry and impose penalty in such manner as may be prescribed.

The adjudicating officer may summon and enforce the attendance of any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case to give evidence or to produce any document, which in the opinion of the adjudicating officer, may be useful for, or relevant to, the subject-matter of the inquiry and if, on such inquiry, he is satisfied that the person concerned has contravened any of the provisions of the Act, he may impose such penalty as he deems fit:

Provided that no such penalty shall be imposed without giving the person concerned a reasonable opportunity of being heard.

15-B. Appeal.— (1) Whoever aggrieved by an order passed by the adjudicating officer under section 15-A may, within sixty days from the date of receipt of order, prefer an appeal to the Chief Electrical Inspector, in such electronic form as may be prescribed:

Provided that the Chief Electrical Inspector may entertain an appeal after the expiry of the said period of sixty days if he is satisfied that there was sufficient cause for not filing it within that period.

(2) The Chief Electrical Inspector shall, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the parties to the appeal, pass such order as he deems fit.

(3) The Chief Electrical Inspector shall dispose of the appeal within sixty days from the date of its filing.

15-C. Recovery.— If the penalty imposed under section 15-A is not deposited in such manner as may be prescribed, the amount due shall be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

15-D. Compounding of contraventions.— (1) Any contravention under this Act or the rules made thereunder, may, either before or after the initiation of adjudication proceeding, be compounded by the Inspector, on payment of such sum as he may determine:

Provided that such sum shall not, in any case, be more than the maximum penalty which may be imposed under this Act for the contravention so compounded:

Provided further that any compounding allowed under the provisions of this section shall not affect the proceedings, if any, instituted under any other law.

(2) Where any contravention has been compounded under sub-section (1), any other proceeding shall not be initiated or continued under this Act, in respect of the contravention so compounded:

Provided that notwithstanding compounding under this section, such contravention shall be deemed to be a previous commission of the same contravention for the purpose of determining whether a subsequent contravention has been committed.”.

13. For section 16 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of
section 16.

“16. Contravention by companies.—(1) Where a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act has been committed by a company, the person who, at the time the contravention was committed, was in charge of, and was responsible to, the company for the conduct of the business of the company, as well as the company, shall be deemed to have contravened and shall be liable for a penalty specified under this Act:

Provided that nothing contained in this sub-section shall render any such person liable to any penalty provided in this Act, if he proves that the contravention was committed without his knowledge or that he had exercised all due diligence to prevent such contravention.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1), where any contravention under this Act has been committed by a company and it is proved that the contravention has been committed with the consent or connivance of or is attributable to any neglect on the part of, any director, manager, secretary or other officer of the company, such director, manager, secretary or other officer shall also be deemed to have contravened and shall be liable for a penalty specified under this Act.

Explanation.— For the purpose of this section,—

(a) “company” means any body corporate and includes a firm or other association of individuals; and

(b) “director” in relation to a firm, means a partner in the firm.”.

14. Section 17 of the principal Act shall be omitted.

Omission of
section 17.

15. For section 18 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of
section 18.

“18. Service of notices, orders or documents.— Every notice, order or other document required or authorised to be served by or under this Act shall be served in such manner as may be prescribed.”.

Amendment of
section 22.

16. In section 22 of the principal Act, for sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:-

“(2) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, such rules may provide for-

- (a) specifications for lifts and escalators;
- (b) the manner in which erection plans of lifts and escalators shall be submitted;
- (c) the manner in which and the terms subject to which the lifts and escalators shall be erected, worked, altered, maintained or tested;
- (d) the form in which the owner shall authorise a competent person under sections 4, 5 and 9;
- (e) the form of application for permission under section 4;
- (f) the form in which the permission shall be granted under section 4;
- (g) the form in which an application for extension of validity of permission under sub-section (5) of section 4 shall be made;
- (h) the form in which an extension of validity of permission shall be granted under sub-section (5) of section 4;
- (i) the form in which the report of completion shall be uploaded under sub-section (6) of section 4;
- (j) the form of application for licence under section 5;
- (k) the form in which the licence shall be granted under section 5;
- (l) the fees to be paid under sections 4, 5 and 10, for different classes of lifts and escalators, and the manner in which such fees shall be paid;
- (m) the form of order in which the licence may be cancelled under sub-section (1) of section 8;
- (n) the form of order in which the licence may be suspended under sub-section (1) of section 8;
- (o) the form of order in which the licence may be suspended under sub-section (2) of section 8;
- (p) the form of application in which review shall be preferred under sub-section (3) of section 8;
- (q) the form of order under sub-section (3) of section 8;
- (r) the form of application for making addition or alteration under section 9;
- (s) the form in which permission for making addition or alteration shall be granted under section 9;
- (t) the form in which authorisation shall be granted under sub-section (1) of section 10;
- (u) the terms and conditions subject to which authorisation may be granted under sub-section (1) of section 10;
- (v) the form of application for authorisation under sub-section (2) of section 10;

(w) the qualifications and other requirements for authorisation under sub-section (3) of section 10;

(x) the form in which report to be sent under sub-section (1) of section 11;

(y) the form of order in which the Inspector may direct the owner to carry out repairs or alterations under sub-section (2) of section 11;

(z) the form of compliance report to be furnished by owner under sub-section (2) of section 11;

(za) the form in which an appeal shall be preferred under sub-section (3) of section 11;

(zb) the form in which report of accidents shall be informed to the Inspector under section 13;

(zc) the form in which the permission shall be granted under section 13;

(zd) the qualifications for appointment of technical or others persons under sub-section (1) of section 14;

(ze) the powers and functions and the terms and conditions of persons appointed under sub-section (1) of section 14;

(zf) the manner in which the inquiry and adjudication shall be held and penalty shall be imposed under section 15-A;

(zg) the form in which an appeal shall be preferred under section 15-B;

(zh) the manner in which penalty imposed under section 15-A shall be deposited;

(zi) the manner in which the notice, order or other document shall be served under section 18;

(zj) the manner in which the pending application may be withdrawn under section 24; and

(zk) any other matter which is required to be, or may be prescribed.”.

17. After section 23 of the principal Act, the following section shall be added, namely:—

Addition of new section 24.

“24. Transitional provision.— Any application for permission to erect a lift or an escalator or licence for working a lift or an escalator, or renewal of licence, or any appeal against refusal or review pending on the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators (Amendment) Act, 2025, shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Act, as in force immediately before the date of commencement of the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators (Amendment) Act, 2025:

Provided that the owner may withdraw such pending application for permission or licence or renewal of licence or appeal or review, as the case may be, in such manner as may be prescribed and may make a fresh application through the online portal referred to in section 4.”.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The SimpleGov, an initiative of the State Government is designed to simplify or re-engineer various range of services under the category of Government-to-Citizen (G2C), Government-to-Business (G2B) and other services that are being provided by the Government of Tamil Nadu. The Empowered Committee constituted for the purpose of promoting SimpleGov has recommended to simplify the process for grant of permission and licence for the erection and working of the Lifts and Escalators in the State of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Lifts and Escalators Act, 1997 (Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1997).

2. Accordingly, it has been proposed to introduce an auto-generated mechanism to grant the said permission and licence through online and also to digitalise all processes relating to installation and working of lifts and escalators. Further, it is proposed to decriminalise the offences under the said Act and to impose penalties instead of fine. It is also proposed to include a new provision for adjudication mechanism and compounding of contraventions under the said Act. Accordingly, the Government have decided to amend the said Tamil Nadu Act 35 of 1997 suitably for the said purposes.

3. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

S. S. SIVASANKAR,
Minister for Transport and Electricity,

MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION.

Clauses 1(2), 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17 of the Bill authorize the Government to issue notifications or to make rules, as the case may be, for the purposes specified therein.

2. The powers delegated are normal and not of an exceptional character.

S. S. SIVASANKAR,
Minister for Transport and Electricity,

Secretariat,
Chennai,
29th April 2025.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Principal Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 23 of 2025

A Bill to provide for the appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year commenced on the 1st day of April 2025.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No. 2) Act, 2025.

Short title.

Tamil Nadu Act
11 of 2025

2. The State Government may appropriate out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year commenced on the 1st day of April 2025, a sum not exceeding Four Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Seven Crore Ninety Eight Lakh and Thirty Four Thousand rupees, which shall be inclusive of the sum of Three Lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Fifty Three Crore and Ninety Seven Lakh rupees specified in section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (Vote on Account) Act, 2025, being moneys required to meet--

Appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State for the services and purposes of the financial year commenced on the 1st day of April 2025.

- (a) the grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the year, as set forth in column (3) of the Schedule; and
- (b) the expenditure *charged* on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year, as set forth in column (4) of the Schedule.

THE SCHEDULE.
(See section 2).

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		₹	₹	₹
001 STATE LEGISLATURE	Revenue	84,17,41,000	51,21,000	84,68,62,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
002 GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF MINISTERS	Revenue	61,49,36,000	20,43,94,000	81,93,30,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
003 ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE	Revenue	1,829,85,59,000	410,74,50,000	2,240,60,09,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
004 ADI-DRAVIDAR AND TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	3,028,00,05,000	20,00,53,000	3,048,00,58,000
	Capital	875,11,66,000	...	875,11,66,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
005 AGRICULTURE AND FARMER'S WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	15,225,93,57,000	56,000	15,225,94,13,000
	Capital	127,00,85,000	...	127,00,85,000
	Loan	1,50,01,000	...	1,50,01,000
006 ANIMAL HUSBANDRY (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Revenue	1,487,87,94,000	6,000	1,487,88,00,000
	Capital	41,25,41,000	...	41,25,41,000
	Loan	1,50,00,000	...	1,50,00,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
007 FISHERIES AND FISHERMEN WELFARE (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Revenue	701,67,74,000	1,000	701,67,75,000
	Capital	770,41,29,000	...	770,41,29,000
	Loan	...	...	...
008 DAIRY DEVELOPMENT (Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department)	Revenue	89,17,80,000	1,000	89,17,81,000
	Capital	580,00,02,000	...	580,00,02,000
	Loan	300,00,01,000	...	300,00,01,000
009 BACKWARD CLASSES, MOST BACKWARD CLASSES AND MINORITIES WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,470,81,40,000	3,00,05,000	1,473,81,45,000
	Capital	88,28,78,000	...	88,28,78,000
	Loan	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
010 COMMERCIAL TAXES (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue	607,84,88,000	3,000	607,84,91,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
011 STAMPS AND REGISTRATION (Commercial Taxes and Registration Department)	Revenue	506,26,77,000	1,000	506,26,78,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
012 CO-OPERATION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	3,454,76,07,000	4,000	3,454,76,11,000
	Capital	6,000	...	6,000
	Loan	2,20,03,000	...	2,20,03,000
013 FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	14,836,07,59,000	3,000	14,836,07,62,000
	Capital	82,06,04,000	...	82,06,04,000
	Loan	...	...	...
014 ENERGY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	15,309,40,83,000	1,000	15,309,40,84,000
	Capital	5,067,80,01,000	...	5,067,80,01,000
	Loan	800,60,02,000	...	800,60,02,000
015 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE (Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department)	Revenue	83,42,06,000	1,000	83,42,07,000
	Capital	50,00,01,000	...	50,00,01,000
	Loan	7,00,00,000	...	7,00,00,000
016 FINANCE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	2,210,57,90,000	20,000	2,210,58,10,000
	Capital	4,93,30,000	...	4,93,30,000
	Loan	104,08,23,000	...	104,08,23,000
017 HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	1,867,77,04,000	2,000	1,867,77,06,000
	Capital	111,50,01,000	...	111,50,01,000
	Loan	50,04,000	...	50,04,000
018 KHADI, VILLAGE INDUSTRIES AND HANDICRAFTS (Handlooms, Handicrafts, Textiles and Khadi Department)	Revenue	238,29,46,000	2,000	238,29,48,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
019 HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	20,626,92,72,000	46,40,000	20,627,39,12,000
	Capital	1,277,33,00,000	1,000	1,277,33,01,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
020 HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	7,713,60,03,000	2,000	7,713,60,05,000
	Capital	780,00,05,000	2,000	780,00,07,000
	Loan	50,00,000	...	50,00,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
		₹	₹	₹
021 HIGHWAYS AND MINOR PORTS DEPARTMENT	Revenue	2,523,26,43,000	2,000	2,523,26,45,000
	Capital	18,197,39,25,000	4,000	18,197,39,29,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
022 POLICE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	12,903,83,90,000	6,20,10,000	12,910,04,00,000
	Capital	408,18,53,000	...	408,18,53,000
	Loan	23,50,01,000	...	23,50,01,000
023 FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	522,09,59,000	1,000	522,09,60,000
	Capital	72,33,58,000	...	72,33,58,000
	Loan	1,000	...	1,000
024 PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	542,34,15,000	5,02,000	542,39,17,000
	Capital	8,28,56,000	...	8,28,56,000
	Loan	...	...	...
025 MOTOR VEHICLES ACTS-ADMINISTRATION (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	681,87,60,000	1,000	681,87,61,000
	Capital	1,000	...	1,000
	Loan	...	...	...
026 HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	3,050,40,06,000	1,000	3,050,40,07,000
	Capital	7,40,05,000	...	7,40,05,000
	Loan	4,660,35,02,000	...	4,660,35,02,000
027 INDUSTRIES, INVESTMENT PROMOTION AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT	Revenue	2,195,67,54,000	2,000	2,195,67,56,000
	Capital	1,037,94,43,000	1,000	1,037,94,44,000
	Loan	681,00,04,000	...	681,00,04,000
028 INFORMATION AND PUBLICITY (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	227,46,85,000	1,000	227,46,86,000
	Capital	2,000	...	2,000
	Loan	...	...	...
029 TOURISM - ART AND CULTURE (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	211,99,11,000	7,000	211,99,18,000
	Capital	310,16,90,000	...	310,16,90,000
	Loan	2,00,00,000	...	2,00,00,000
030 STATIONERY AND PRINTING (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	190,66,88,000	9,04,000	190,75,92,000
	Capital	5,000	...	5,000
	Loan	...	...	...
031 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	130,23,95,000	1,000	130,23,96,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
032 LABOUR WELFARE AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,823,02,82,000	4,000	1,823,02,86,000
	Capital	149,78,03,000	1,000	149,78,04,000
	Loan	2,20,00,000	...	2,20,00,000
033 LAW DEPARTMENT	Revenue	100,56,51,000	...	100,56,51,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	2,00,00,000	...	2,00,00,000
034 MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	14,781,03,35,000	3,000	14,781,03,38,000
	Capital	10,491,77,82,000	...	10,491,77,82,000
	Loan	1,404,81,79,000	...	1,404,81,79,000
035 HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	182,45,62,000	149,87,81,000	332,33,43,000
	Capital	4,000	...	4,000
	Loan	3,00,00,000	...	3,00,00,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
036 PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIAL INITIATIVES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	349,77,90,000	8,000	349,77,98,000
	Capital	99,25,01,000	...	99,25,01,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
037 PROHIBITION AND EXCISE (Home, Prohibition and Excise Department)	Revenue	226,67,68,000	2,000	226,67,70,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
038 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT	Revenue	722,29,81,000	9,000	722,29,90,000
	Capital	86,45,43,000	...	86,45,43,000
	Loan	15,00,00,000	...	15,00,00,000
039 BUILDINGS (Public Works Department)	Revenue	466,55,11,000	2,000	466,55,13,000
	Capital	1,989,55,70,000	...	1,989,55,70,000
	Loan	80,00,000	...	80,00,000
040 WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	5,103,89,41,000	2,000	5,103,89,43,000
	Capital	4,354,75,22,000	10,03,000	4,354,85,25,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
041 REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	8,629,31,98,000	22,57,000	8,629,54,55,000
	Capital	2,000	1,000	3,000
	Loan	1,50,00,000	...	1,50,00,000
042 RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYAT RAJ DEPARTMENT	Revenue	24,666,92,19,000	4,000	24,666,92,23,000
	Capital	4,796,57,79,000	...	4,796,57,79,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
043 SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	45,655,98,09,000	12,000	45,655,98,21,000
	Capital	1,109,70,27,000	1,000	1,109,70,28,000
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
044 MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	1,917,72,41,000	1,000	1,917,72,42,000
	Capital	3,000	...	3,000
	Loan	50,01,000	...	50,01,000
045 SOCIAL WELFARE AND WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	8,511,86,35,000	...	8,511,86,35,000
	Capital	83,99,13,000	...	83,99,13,000
	Loan	90,00,000	...	90,00,000
046 TAMIL DEVELOPMENT (Tamil Development and Information Department)	Revenue	129,02,82,000	3,000	129,02,85,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
047 HINDU RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS (Tourism, Culture and Religious Endowments Department)	Revenue	663,25,14,000	13,00,00,000	676,25,14,000
	Capital	18,45,01,000	...	18,45,01,000
	Loan	...	...	...
048 TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	8,561,77,22,000	1,000	8,561,77,23,000
	Capital	3,571,71,02,000	...	3,571,71,02,000
	Loan	830,80,09,000	...	830,80,09,000
049 YOUTH WELFARE AND SPORTS DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	570,52,02,000	1,000	570,52,03,000
	Capital	1,00,00,000	...	1,00,00,000
	Loan	50,00,000	...	50,00,000

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
		(3) ₹	(4) ₹	(5) ₹
050 PENSION AND OTHER RETIREMENT BENEFITS	Revenue	46,144,60,52,000	69,48,17,000	46,214,08,69,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
051 RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES	Revenue	1,715,56,90,000	2,000	1,715,56,92,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
052 DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS	Revenue	1,422,27,32,000	30,000	1,422,27,62,000
	Capital	10,50,03,000	...	10,50,03,000
	Loan	1,000	...	1,000
053 DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION	Revenue	16,487,71,97,000	...	16,487,71,97,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
054 FORESTS (Environment, Climate Change and Forests Department)	Revenue	733,44,74,000	2,000	733,44,76,000
	Capital	610,92,50,000	...	610,92,50,000
	Loan	1,000	...	1,000
055 NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	34,64,76,000	1,000	34,64,77,000
	Capital	86,000	...	86,000
	Loan	50,00,000	...	50,00,000
DEBT CHARGES	Revenue	...	70,849,32,72,000	70,849,32,72,000
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	...	...
PUBLIC DEBT-REPAYMENT	Revenue	...	...	...
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	...	47,039,58,06,000	47,039,58,06,000
Total	Revenue	304,214,74,91,000	71,543,44,12,000	375,758,19,03,000
	Capital	57,271,85,78,000	10,14,000	57,271,95,92,000
	Loan	8,858,25,33,000	47,039,58,06,000	55,897,83,39,000
Grand Total		370,344,86,02,000	118,583,12,32,000	488,927,98,34,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECT AND REASONS

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of clause (1) of Article 204 of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidate Fund of the State, of the moneys required to meet--

- (a) the grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly for the Financial year commenced on the 1st day of April 2025; and
- (b) the expenditure *charged* on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year.

THANGAM THENARASU,
*Minister for Finance and Environment
and Climate Change.*

Secretariat,
Chennai,
29th April 2025.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Principal Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 24 of 2025

A Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2020 in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

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|---|--|
| 1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.3) Act, 2025. | Short title. |
| 2. The sum specified in column (5) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to nine hundred and forty-one crore ninty-nine lakh eighty six thousand three hundred and thirty nine rupees shall be deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent for defraying the charges in respect of the services and purposes specified in column (2) of the Schedule during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2020, in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year. | Issue of
Rs.941,99,86,339/-
out of the
Consolidated Fund
of the State for the
financial year ended
on the 31st day of
March 2020. |
| 3. The sum deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State under section 2 shall be appropriated and shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2020. | Appropriation. |

THE SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

Demand Number	Services and Purposes		Sums not exceeding		Total
			Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	
(1)	(2)		(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.	(5) Rs.
13	FOOD AND CONSUMER PROTECTION (Co-operation, Food and Consumer Protection Department)	Revenue	1,71,60,288	...	1,71,60,288
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
40	IRRIGATION (Public Works Department)	Revenue	240,84,60,891	...	240,84,60,891
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
41	REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...	...
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	6,27,555	...	6,27,555
43	SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT	Revenue	699,24,87,605	...	699,24,87,605
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	...	...	...
48	TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...	...
		Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	12,50,000	...	12,50,000
		Revenue	941,81,08,784	...	941,81,08,784
	Total	Capital	...	...	...
		Loan	18,77,555	...	18,77,555
	Grand Total		941,99,86,339	...	941,99,86,339

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of sub-clause (b) of clause (1) of Article 205, read with clause (1) of Article 204, of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of the moneys to meet —

- (a) the grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly to cover the amount spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year 2019-2020 in excess of the amount granted for those services and purposes for that year; and
- (b) the amount spent on those services and purposes in excess of the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year.

THANGAM THENARASU,
Minister for Finance and Environment &
Climate Change.

Secretariat,
Chennai,
29th April 2025.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Principal Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 25 of 2025

A Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2021 in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.4) Act, 2025.

Short title.

2. The sum specified in column (5) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to twenty crore eighty six lakh and sixty thousand rupees shall be deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent for defraying the charges in respect of the services and purposes specified in column (2) of the Schedule during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2021, in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

Issue of
Rs.20,86,60,000/-
out of the
Consolidated Fund
of the State for the
financial year ended
on the 31st day of
March 2021.

3. The sum deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State under section 2 shall be appropriated and shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2021.

Appropriation.

THE SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.	(5) Rs.
27 INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...	...
	Capital	...	...	...
	Loan	20,86,60,000	...	20,86,60,000
Total		Revenue	...	...
		Capital	...	...
		Loan	20,86,60,000	20,86,60,000
Grand Total		20,86,60,000	...	20,86,60,000

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of sub-clause (b) of clause (1) of Article 205, read with clause (1) of Article 204, of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of the moneys to meet—

- (a) the grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly to cover the amount spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year 2020-2021 in excess of the amount granted for those services and purposes for that year; and
- (b) the amount spent on those services and purposes in excess of the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year.

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Secretariat,
Chennai,
29th April 2025.

K. SRINIVASAN,
Principal Secretary.

Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 29th April 2025 is published together with Statement of Objects and Resasons for general information:-

L.A. Bill No. 26 of 2025

A Bill to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2022 in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Appropriation (No.5) Act, 2025.

Short title.

2. The sum specified in column (5) of the Schedule amounting in the aggregate to five crore twenty-four lakh twenty-four thousand four hundred and twenty one rupees shall be deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State to meet the amounts spent for defraying the charges in respect of the services and purposes specified in column (2) of the Schedule during the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2022, in excess of the amounts authorised or granted for those services and purposes for that year.

Issue of
Rs.5,24,24,421/- out
of the
Consolidated Fund
of the State for the
financial year ended
on the 31st day of
March 2022.

3. The sum deemed to have been authorised to be paid and applied from and out of the Consolidated Fund of the State under section 2 shall be appropriated and shall be deemed to have been appropriated for the services and purposes specified in the Schedule in relation to the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 2022.

Appropriation.

THE SCHEDULE.

(See sections 2 and 3.)

Demand Number	Services and Purposes	Sums not exceeding		
		Voted by the Legislative Assembly	Charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State	Total
(1)	(2)	(3) Rs.	(4) Rs.	(5) Rs.
34	MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...
		Capital	...	...
		Loan	1,98,77,915	1,98,77,915
35	HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...
		Capital	72,86,870	72,86,870
		Loan	...	...
44	MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES DEPARTMENT	Revenue	...	...
		Capital	1,86,36,236	1,86,36,236
		Loan	...	...
51	RELIEF ON ACCOUNT OF NATURAL CALAMITIES	Revenue	...	66,23,400
		Capital	...	...
		Loan	...	...
	Total	Revenue	...	66,23,400
		Capital	2,59,23,106	2,59,23,106
		Loan	1,98,77,915	1,98,77,915
Grand Total		4,58,01,021	66,23,400	5,24,24,421

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

This Bill is introduced in pursuance of sub-clause (b) of clause (1) of Article 205, read with clause (1) of Article 204, of the Constitution, to provide for the appropriation out of the Consolidated Fund of the State, of the moneys to meet—

- (a) the grants made by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly to cover the amount spent on certain services and purposes during the financial year 2021-2022 in excess of the amount granted for those services and purposes for that year; and
- (b) the amount spent on those services and purposes in excess of the expenditure charged on the Consolidated Fund of the State for that year.

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